

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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AMERICA'S ACHIEVEMENTS



America today celebrates the one  
hundred and forty-second anniver-  
sary of the signing of the Declara-  
tion of Independence.

The entrance of this country into  
the conflict to make the world safe  
for democracy and its signal suc-  
cess on the battlefields of Europe ad-  
dressed significance to this year's cel-  
ebration.

Never since that fourth day of Ju-  
ly, one hundred and forty-two years  
ago, has the republic celebrated a  
national holiday amid such tremen-  
dous possibilities as confront this  
country now.

In that early and struggling hour  
when a few Colonial riflemen fired  
at Bunker Hill "the shot that rang  
round the world," it is doubtful if  
one of them, or if one of the daunt-  
less and compelling spirits that di-  
rected them, could have forecast in  
ambition or in prophecy the magnifi-  
cent nation which centralizes the at-  
tention and admiration of the world  
today.

God Almighty has blessed the  
great Republic in basket and in store.  
He has enlarged its territory magni-  
fiently. He has multiplied its peo-  
ple in myriads. He has enriched its  
savings beyond the dreams of avarice  
and, year by year, He has magnified  
and glorified its influence and its  
mission until it lives to be the first  
among all nations, foremost in lib-  
erty, in humanity, in civilization and  
in saving power to the beleaguered  
and imperiled interests of all man-  
kind.

It is doubtful if those of us who  
are whirling in the maelstrom of this  
titanic world conflict, into which we  
have been swept, appreciate today as  
we shall appreciate in history the  
uniqueness, the isolation and the lo-  
fty and compelling status of our Amer-  
ica in this vast hour of the world's  
crisis and history.

Statesmen, prime ministers and  
historians have declared that the en-  
trance of America into the great con-  
flict is the most superb and unselfish  
act in all human history.

Our country has ere today rapidly  
proved itself the hope of every great  
nation with whom our destiny has  
been locked. It is more and more  
the central figure amid the storm-  
tossed and foundering states of a  
tempest-tossed and anxious world.

The chronicler of today or the  
builder of the history to-morrow  
who fails to see the majestic height  
from which America celebrates this  
Fourth of July, 1918, is lacking in  
high appreciation of the present and  
in the large forecast of the expanded  
future.

The heart and brain of this Re-  
public should pause today and thrill  
with the consciousness of what we  
have done and what it has been re-  
served for us to do. We are standing  
now upon and across the threshold  
of our greatest achievement and our  
greatest usefulness.

In the providence of God and by  
the light of our loyalty toward the  
original convictions of liberty and  
humanity upon which we have found-  
ed, we are today with garnered wis-  
dom and with stored wealth and with  
disciplined strength standing in the  
vortex of universal waters as at once  
the lighthouse of hope and the an-  
chor of liberty for all the world.

The smallest public library in the  
world is in an English village. It  
consists of a newspaper file to which  
the public has access.

That air battle between nine  
American and nine Hun planes was  
a kind of aerial baseball game. Three  
Huns were caught on flies and the  
rest struck out.

Rev. H. Boyce Taylor has been  
found guilty of charges of disloyal-  
ty but will escape from the fact that  
the law to punish such offenses was  
passed after he had committed them.

UNDER THE FOLDS OF OLD GLORY

WHERE ONCE SHE IS UNFURLED  
OLD GLORY STAYS FOREVER

(By International News Service.)

London, July 3.—Where the Amer-  
icans plant "old glory" they mean to  
stay. Infuriated by the American  
gains on the Marne front Tuesday  
the Germans made a fierce counter at-  
tack, only to be repulsed with bloody  
losses. The Americans took 97 addi-  
tional prisoners.

Between the Oise and the Aisne riv-  
ers the French scored another im-  
portant local success, by taking the  
German positions on a front of nearly  
two miles to a depth of 800 met-  
ers and capturing 220 prisoners.

The Italians inflicted a new de-  
feat on the Austrians on the Lower  
Piave, advancing to depths of 2,000  
to 3,000 yards on an eight mile front  
and capturing 1,000 prisoners.

MRS. R. A. PECK

PROMINENT WOMAN DIES AT  
HER HOME NEAR PEE DEE.

Mrs. Annie Peck, wife of R. A.  
Peck, died Tuesday morning at 11:15  
at their home near Pee Dee. She  
had been in poor health all spring  
and summer and a complication of  
troubles caused her death. She was  
56 years of age and was born near  
Cambridge, England, and came to  
this country with her parents at the  
age of nine.

Mr. Peck also was born in Eng-  
land and he and Mrs. Peck were mar-  
ried 32 years ago. She is survived  
by her husband, Richard Peck, Jr.,  
a son of Charleston, W. Va., three  
sisters and a brother. The brother,  
Will Feary, and three sisters, Mrs.  
Walter Binns, Mrs. W. C. Binns,  
and Miss Agnes Feary, all live in the  
Binns vicinity.

Funeral services were held at the  
home yesterday and the body was  
brought to Riverside cemetery for  
burial.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Jennie M. (Annis), principal  
of a large school in Helena, Ark., is  
attending the Teachers' Institute in  
this city. She formerly lived in this  
county and has a number of relatives  
and friends here.

John Bonte, of Louisville, is visit-  
ing his mother, Mrs. W. T. Bonte.

Miss Louise Eager is visiting her  
mother, Mrs. B. F. Eager, at Bethel  
College.

Miss Mary Danforth, is visiting  
friends in Fulton, Ky.

Mrs. J. C. Guild and daughter  
Jane, of Gallatin, Tenn., are visit-  
ing Mrs. Frank Mison.

Miss Grace Huber, of Vincennes,  
is visiting Mrs. Walter Moss.

Mrs. A. M. Wallis and daughter  
Mrs. J. H. Brown, have returned  
from Dawson.

W. D. Cooper is at home from a  
visit of several weeks at Red Boil-  
ing Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hubert and  
sons, Hubert and Wilson, and daugh-  
ter Miss Lillian, of Minden, Mo., who  
are visiting Mrs. Lucy Meacham at  
Gracey, were in the city yesterday.

NORTH CHRISTIAN FARMER.

James Martin, a farmer of the  
Crofton neighborhood, died Sunday  
after a long illness of tuberculosis  
aged about 60 years. His wife and  
two children survive. Mr. Martin  
was a member of the Modern Wood-  
men of America, and the burial  
which occurred Monday, near Cas-  
tleberry, was conducted under the  
auspices of the Crofton lodge.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

Washington, July 3.—Senator Ol-  
lia James is so much improved that  
he asked the doctors who are at-  
tending him that he be permitted to  
leave Johns Hopkins Hospital this  
week. His physicians, however, va-  
letted this request and set Monday,  
July 15, as the time for his de-  
parture.

INDEPENDENCE  
DAY PROGRAM

GREAT CROWD WILL ASSEMBLE  
AT VIRGINIA PARK TONIGHT  
TO CELEBRATE.

HOLIDAY TO BE OBSERVED

PROGRAM WILL BE IN KEEPING  
WITH OCCASION AND PA-  
TRIOTISM WILL RUN HIGH.

Most all the stores of the city  
will close today as will the postoffices  
and banks in order that employes and  
hard-worked managers and heads  
of departments may have  
a day of recreation and outing. If  
the day is a fair one automobiles will  
be speeding over the roads to and  
fro carrying loads hither and thither,  
seeking what pleasure may be had  
in a change of atmosphere.

However the day may be spent  
the people are all coming together  
at 8 o'clock tonight at Virginia Park  
to fittingly celebrate the Fourth of  
July in a program of patriotic songs  
and band music and oratory.

The teachers of the county will  
sing the Declaration of Independence  
will be read and discussed by L. E.  
Foster, and E. B. Weathers will de-  
liver the principal address. Another  
gentleman from a distance will speak.  
We know his name but will not in-  
troduce him till to-night. You will want  
to hear him. He is some speaker.

The Boy Scouts and Camp Fire  
girls will be present to take part in  
the exercises. Lebkuecher's Band  
will make music that will arouse you  
to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The  
pavilion will be decorated with flags  
and everything will be lovely. If  
the weather is rainy or threatening the  
exercises will be carried out at the  
Tabernacle.

TAKING RUSSIAN SHIPS.

(By International News Service.)  
London, July 3.—Four German de-  
stroyers and two German submarines  
escorting three steamers of between  
5,000 and 8,000 tons were sighted  
advancing southward from Malmoe,  
Finland, according to newspaper dis-  
patches. It is presumed the steam-  
ers had been captured by the German  
war craft.

COURT ITEMS.

The fiscal court Tuesday bought  
a rock crusher from the Montgom-  
ery-Perkins Co. for \$1,650.00. This  
crusher will be used in road con-  
struction.

A steel bridge 45 feet long was  
purchased from the Champion Bridge  
Co. for \$1,295. This will be placed  
over the east fork of Little River on  
the Butler road.

Pinkie Moore, Seal Adams and  
Jim Clements were arrested by De-  
puty Sheriff Gresham and brought be-  
fore Judge Champlin on the charge  
of vagrancy. All pleaded guilty and  
sentenced to the workhouse for 23 1/2  
days each.

MORNING SESSION ONLY.

The teachers institute in session at  
the High School this week will hold  
one session only today, and this  
morning a patriotic program giving  
patriotic instruction will be carried  
out. The public is invited especially  
to attend this session and are wel-  
come at all sessions each day.

Mr. Weathers and Miss Clark, in-  
structors, have been doing much fine  
work and the institute is proving a  
big success. Miss Clark has com-  
pleted her work of three days for  
which she was engaged and Mr.  
Weathers will finish alone today and  
tomorrow.

Flag of the free, heart's hope and home,  
By Angel hands to valor given,  
Thy Stars have lit the welkin dome  
And all thy hues were born in Heaven.

FORMER CZAR  
NOT DEAD BUT  
HAS ESCAPED

(By International News Service.)

Copenhagen, July 3.—Ex-Czar  
Nicholas Romanoff and his family  
have arrived in Bergen, Norway, af-  
ter a sensational escape from Russia,  
according to an unconfirmed news-  
paper dispatch received here.

LIGHT SALES  
HIGH PRICES

AVERAGE PAST WEEK ON LOOSE  
FLOOR 21c OVER PREVIOUS  
WEEK.

The rains last week seemingly gave  
no impetus to tobacco deliveries and  
only 263,680 lbs. were delivered to  
the loose floors in Hopkinsville.  
However, the bidding was spirited and  
prices on the whole were high, the  
average being \$14.89. This is 21c  
higher than the average for the pre-  
vious week and 70c above the sea-  
son's average.

The sales for this season to date  
are 50 per cent above the sales of a  
year ago this date, being 24,463,995  
pounds. This brought the farmers  
selling on this market to the enormous  
sum of \$3,471,420.85. This does not  
include any of the tobacco purchased  
in the bar and delivered directly to  
the factors and pricing houses  
which will probably constitute 35 per  
cent or 40 per cent of the entire  
crop.

The amount of money received by  
the farmers for the 1917 crop of  
tobacco will more than double the  
amount received for the 1916 crop,  
which was a short one and brought  
a much lower price. The prices the  
week ending July 3 ranged from \$12  
for the worst trash to \$23 1/2 for the  
best offerings.

It is estimated by well posted to-  
bacco men that 7 per cent of the  
crop remains in the barns undelivered  
and that when all is in the total han-  
dled on this market for the season  
will be 40 millions of pounds and  
that the amount of money paid out  
for same will reach \$6,000,000. These  
estimates do not take into considera-  
tion the amount going to the market  
at Pembroke.

UNVEILING SUNDAY.

There will be a service flag unveil-  
ing at the Frances Harned Memorial  
Sunday School on the Clarksville  
Pike at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. The  
flag is in honor of the thirteen young  
men who have been students in the  
Sunday school and who are now at  
various stations of duty in the army  
of the United States. One at least  
of the young men, whose names are  
given below, is already in France.

Stanley Renshaw.  
Aaron Omer.  
Walter Cato.  
Fred Radford.  
John McIntosh.  
Harry McIntosh.  
Douglas McIntosh.  
Fred Cato.  
Gerden Shepherd.  
Ulysses Jenkins.  
Jack Cato.  
Richard Wade.  
Jasper McIntosh.

Leut. Henry Abbott is home from  
camp on a visit to his parents, Rev.  
and Mrs. Geo. C. Abbott.

MARVELOUS  
RECORD OF  
FIRST YEAR

(By International News Service.)

Washington, July 3.—The second  
marvelous achievement is the report  
of Secretary Baker of what has been  
done by the war department, fourteen  
months after the American partici-  
pation in the war. An army of more  
than 2,000,000 has been raised and  
1,000,000 are now in France. Am-  
ple guns have been delivered, togeth-  
er with airplanes.

ALL FRANCE  
TO CELEBRATE

FRENCH AND AMERICAN FLAGS  
FLY SIDE BY SIDE WHILE  
NATION OBSERVES AMER-  
ICAN HOLIDAY.

(By International News Service.)

Paris, July 3.—Every part of the  
French capital is in feverish prepara-  
tion under way today for the cele-  
bration of American Independence  
Day. Both French and American  
flags will be brought out throughout  
the city. All buildings, offices and  
stores will be closed tomorrow. All  
France will celebrate.

MOST DOING  
IN THE AIR

(By International News Service.)

London, July 3.—Twenty-two  
German airplanes were brought down  
by the British yesterday, the war  
office announced to-night. Four  
British machines are missing. Nine-  
teen tons of bombs were dropped on  
German targets. No important mili-  
tary operations are reported.

BERLIN CLAIMS FOUR.

(By International News Service.)

Berlin, July 3.—Four American  
airplanes from a squadron of nine  
were shot down yesterday, the war  
office announced in the day's reports.  
Attacks at St. Pierre and Chateau  
Thierry, where the Americans won victory  
yesterday, were repulsed. Some  
prisoners were taken northwest of  
Albert.

CHANGE AT GRACEY.

Lewis D. Stewart, merchant at Gra-  
cey, has sold his stock of general  
merchandise to John L. Thurmond  
who has combined the stock with his  
own stock and will close the store oc-  
cupied by Mr. Stewart. The latter  
will be with Mr. Thurmond for the  
time being. This gives the new own-  
er a very complete stock in all lines  
of general merchandise.

RICH HAUL IS MADE.

A fishing party composed of W. F.  
Cox and family, J. L. Thurmond and  
family, and Misses Louise Hill, Le-  
la Wilson, Abbie and Bessie Meach-  
am motored to Canton on the Cum-  
berland river from their homes in  
Gracey last Thursday and returned  
Friday. They spent the time fishing  
and catching fish as they report 80  
pounds of fine buffalo.

ITALIANS IN TWO CHARGES  
CAPTURED 1,625 PRISONERS

BOLSHEVIKI  
ISSUES DECREE

(By International News Service.)

London, July 3.—A Russian wire-  
less message announces that the Bol-  
sheviki Government has issued a de-  
cree for the nationalization of all  
important Russian industries.

COMMITTEE IS  
LOOKING AHEAD

(By International News Service.)

Washington, July 3.—The House  
Committee on interstate commerce  
decided today that if telegraph lines  
are taken over by the Government  
they must be turned back to their  
owners as soon as peace is proclaimed.

PLEASE TO HAVE  
OPPOSITION

(By International News Service.)

Washington, July 3.—South Caro-  
lians here plan to put another man  
in the race with former Gov. Bleas-  
ie despite the fact the Democratic pri-  
maries have already closed.

ATTENTION, BOY SCOUTS.

All Boy Scouts will please meet  
at the Armory tonight at 7:30 for  
the purpose of marching to Virginia  
Park to take part in the patriotic  
celebration. Come in full uniform.  
ALFRED S. ANDERSON,  
Scout Master.

AIRPLANE MAIL CARRIER



Lieut. Stephan Bousall, Jr., one of  
Uncle Sam's airplane mail carriers.  
Lieutenant Bousall is the son of the  
former war correspondent and veteran  
newspaper man, who is now a major  
attached to the general staff of the  
army.

(By International News Service.)

Rome, July 3.—"We have cap-  
tured 1,000 prisoners including 48  
officers on the lower Piave," says  
today's war office statement. "North-  
west of Monte Grappa the total num-  
ber of prisoners is 600 soldiers and  
25 officers. Twenty-two machine  
guns were captured by us in that  
sector."

EXPLOSION  
VICTIMS 100

(By International News Service.)

Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.—Investi-  
gation of the power plant explosion  
is being made. Sixty-five men are  
known to be dead, but the number  
will probably exceed 100.

PRIESTS FORBIDDEN MOVIES.

(By International News Service.)

Paris, July 3.—Cardinal Vicaire  
of Rome, today issued an order for-  
bidding priests from witnessing mov-  
ies shows, including religious screens.

AT JENNIE STUART HOSPITAL.

(By International News Service.)

Miss Sibyl Bexley, of Oak Grove,  
had her tonsils removed Tuesday.  
Mrs. C. D. Durham, of Morton's  
Gap; Scott Means, City; Mrs. Bet-  
tie Vaughan, City, and Miss Mary  
Walker, City, were dismissed yester-  
day, convalescent.

Mrs. Richard Grove, Depoy, Ky.,  
was admitted yesterday for medical  
treatment.

Miss Estelle Hester, of Rearing  
Spring, came in for medical treat-  
ment yesterday.

Mrs. Alma Harold, Morgantown,  
Ky., was admitted for surgical treat-  
ment.

Fireman Hopson, injured in an au-  
to wreck, as yet shows no improve-  
ment.

Miss Ruby Hamilton, City, opera-  
ted upon for appendicitis, is doing  
nicely.

Mrs. Joe Lyons, Morton's Gap, a  
surgical patient, is doing well.

Lucien McCauley, Pembroke, a sur-  
gical patient, will soon be able to  
go home.

Mrs. May Moss, an operative pa-  
tient, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Geo. Myers, Earlington, was  
admitted Tuesday for an operation.

Miss Martha Owen, one of the nur-  
ses, operated upon, is getting along  
satisfactorily.

Mrs. John Prowse, City, a medi-  
cal patient, is improving.

N. B. Wolfe, of Cadiz, in the hos-  
pital for surgical treatment is doing  
well.

G. T. Wyatt, of Olmstead, Ky., an  
operative patient, will soon be well.

Mr. Wilkinson, of Morton's Gap  
was admitted yesterday for an opera-  
tion.

Mrs. Thos. H. Wallace, of Oak  
Grove, yesterday had her tonsils re-  
moved.

Mr. Crutchfield, of Trenton, was  
admitted yesterday.

Miss Grace Thompson, of Princi-  
ton, also came in yesterday for sur-  
gical treatment.

KAISER GETS HIS ANSWER.

The launching of a hundred mer-  
chant ships today will be a defiant  
answer to the enemy's challenge.  
This was the message sent to Chair-  
man Hurley, of the shipping board  
by Gen. Pershing. Mr. Hurley had  
notified Gen. Pershing of the increased  
output and the plans for celebrating  
the Fourth. The greatest output of  
going ships ever completed in any  
one month by any nation was the re-  
cord set for June by the United States  
Shipping Board. The total for the  
month is 280,000 deadweight tons  
making the total 1918 production  
data 1,004,690 tons.



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This paper has enlisted  
with the government in the  
cause of America for the  
period of the war.....

## OUR SERVICE FLAG



## THE MASTERY OF THE AIR

Recent air raids on railway  
stations and other establishments  
in Germany are being continued ac-  
cording to a report received at night.  
The German planes.

On the night of June 30-July 1  
further attacks were made on the  
enemy aerodrome at Boulay and rail-  
way works and station at Boulay-  
Remilly, Landau, Zweibrücken and  
Saarlouis. The chemical works at  
Mannheim were again attacked.  
The Mannheim raid was really the  
most terrible raid on a German town  
during the war. The Germans offi-  
cially announced that five persons  
were killed and fourteen wounded  
but the figures could be quadrupled.  
Several victims were unfortunately  
allied officers, who disdaining shelter  
cheered the allied aviators.

The residents of Mannheim also  
were chastened in witnessing five or  
six German machines running away  
from the British. Three of the former  
were brought down in flames over  
the town. The Palatine Aniline and  
soda factory, upon which bombs fell  
blazed for many hours. One of the  
largest banks was wrecked, its office  
furniture being blown into the prin-  
cipal street of the city. The popula-  
tion already nervous before the raid  
now is panic-stricken.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ROADS

If you maintain roads you help  
win the war.

Why can't we skip the argumen-  
tal and educational periods and build  
and maintain roads now.

Everybody is for good roads the  
same as we are for good air and good  
health, but the man that is really for  
roads is for the road tax.

A county that has a good county  
road engineer will have good roads  
but pity is expressed for a county  
that is burdened with an inefficient  
road engineer.

A good survey must be made if the  
road is built as cheaply as possible.  
Everybody knows that the road  
cannot be maintained under existing  
conditions without more revenue.

Five hundred men, all physically  
unfit for service overseas and most  
of them beyond reclamation have been  
transferred from Camp Sherman to  
Springfield, Mass., where it is under-  
stood they will guard arsenals thro-  
out the state. The principle defect  
among the men is flat feet.

The men transferred are from  
many states, most of them coming  
from Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio  
while a few are from western Penn-  
sylvania.

Word has been received that Lieut.  
A. Dale Eby, who was injured several  
days ago when his airplane col-  
lided at Mt. Clements, Mich., will  
recover.

Lieut. Coppens, a Belgian aviator,  
whose specialty is the destruction of  
enemy observation balloons, has  
brought his record of such balloons  
destroyed up to thirteen.

# CLOSED TODAY

## OPEN FRIDAY and SATURDAY WITH SPECIALS

**NECKWEAR.**  
Slightly mottled and soiled values  
due to \$2.50. Friday and Saturday  
Special..... 25c

**36-IN. SILK SHEETINGS.**  
Value 75c. On sale Friday and  
Saturday at..... 50c

**VOILES**  
White Voiles in stripes and plaids.  
Worth 35c, 50c and 65c. Friday and  
Saturday Special..... 25c, 39c, 49c

**JAPANESE CREPE.**  
32-in. Imported Crepes. These  
are color fast and non-shrink-  
able, suitable for men's shirts, chil-  
dren's play suits and ladies' house  
dresses. Regular price, 50c. Friday  
and Saturday Specials..... 35c

**DOMESTIC.**  
Good quality 30-in. unbleached do-  
mestic, value today 35c. Friday and  
Saturday only..... 20c  
Limit 25 yards to each customer.

**FANCY SUITINGS.**  
36-inch and 40-inch sport and awn-  
ing stripe suitings. Values 35c, 50c  
and 75c. Friday and Saturday Spe-  
cial..... 25c  
35-in. Black Taffeta Silk, value  
\$2.00. We offer for Friday and Sat-  
urday only at..... \$1.39  
Come early as we will sell only 120  
yards at this price.

Ladies 50c White Lisle Hose in all  
sizes. Friday and Saturday special  
at a pair..... 35c  
3 pairs for \$1.00.

**LADIES' MILAN SAILORS.**  
Both straight lines and mushroom  
in flesh, maise and white. Values,  
shades. Values \$1.00. Friday and Sat-  
urday Special..... \$3.98

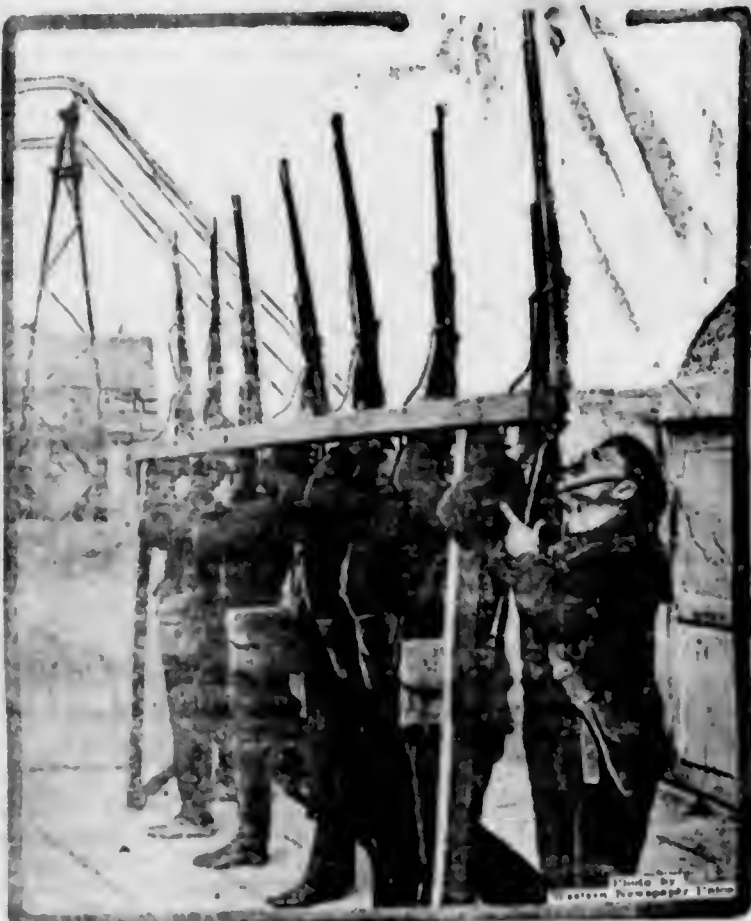
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in flesh, maise and white. Values,  
shades. Values \$1.00. Friday and Sat-  
urday only..... \$3.95

**GABARDINES.**  
36-in. colored Gabardines. Value,  
shades. Values \$1.00. Friday and Saturday..... 60c

(INCORPORATED)

"SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK"

## ITALIAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNNERS



The Italian Royal Marines are great experts at anti-aircraft shooting, and are seen here at rifle practice.

## THOSE WHO WERE LEFT.

The following incident is reported  
from the American front:

An attack was made by the Ger-  
mans on Bouresches, which the Amer-  
ican troops were holding and the  
worst was feared. A report was re-  
ceived that the town had been occu-  
pied by the Germans and a major  
was sent down from headquarters to  
ascertain the facts.

He fell in with the officer who had  
been entrusted with the defense of  
village.

"Are the houses in Bouresches?"  
he inquired hastily.

"Yes sir," was the reply.

There was a lurid interlude and the  
staff officer was then understood to  
be.

"Was it not the order that no Ger-  
mans were to be allowed to remain  
in Bouresches?"

"Yes sir."

"Then why the hell have you left  
them there?"

## FIERCE AIR BATTLE.

An American air squadron com-  
posed of nine machines had a thrill-  
ing half hour fight Tuesday morning  
north of Chateau Thierry with a Ger-  
man flight squadron of the same num-  
ber. At least three of the German  
planes were driven down plunging to  
the earth, and up to 6 o'clock at night  
two of the Americans had not return-  
ed.

The American pilots credited with  
bringing down the German planes  
were William J. Hoover of Hartsville,  
S. C., Alfred A. Grant, Denton, Tex-  
as, and John McArthur, Buffalo, U.  
S.

Italy as well as France is observ-  
ing today as a national holiday.

Eyes tested, lenses ground.

"Luring party not yet arrived,  
sir," was the quiet answer.

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FOR FLETCHER'S  
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sville pike, between the city and Ma-  
sonville, Monday evening. Reward  
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CONDENSED STATEMENT  
OF THE  
BANK OF LaFAYETTE

At the close of Business June 29  
1918.

ASSETS.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$107,978.55
Banking House and Lot.....	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,000.00
Liberty Bonds.....	13,700.00
Due from Banks.....	70,936.73
Cash on Hand.....	7,989.51
	\$203,104.79

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$15,000.00
Time Deposits.....	61,305.21
Individual Deposits.....	113,147.77
Surplus.....	12,571.78
Dividend This Date.....	600.00
Set Aside to Pay Taxes Stamps, Etc.....	480.00
	\$203,104.79

MARVIN LOWRY  
Cashier  
LaFayette, Ky., July 1, 1918.

Report of the Condition of the

BANK OF  
CROFTON

At the Close of Business  
June 29, 1918.

LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$177,995.00
Bonds.....	12,500.00
Liberty Bonds.....	27,150.00
Certificates of Indebtedness.....	3,000.00
Overdrafts.....	170.89
Banking House.....	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,000.00
Due from Banks.....	86,144.90
Cash on Hand.....	15,995.09
	\$325,655.88

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus.....	22,500.00
Undivided Profits.....	2,573.90
Reserve for Taxes.....	1,000.00
Reserve for Interest.....	1,000.00
Dividend No. 28, 5 per cent.....	750.00
Deposits.....	283,831.98
	\$325,655.88

How the Deposits of the  
BANK OF CROFTON  
are growing

Deposits June 30, 1916.....	\$135,283.67
Deposits June 30, 1917.....	135,448.63
Gain over 1916.....	59,861.96
Deposits June 30, 1918.....	283,831.98
Gain over 1917.....	88,683.35
Gain in 2 years.....	\$148,548.31

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Stability, and a successful career of  
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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF THE  
PLANTERS BANK & TRUST CO.

Hopkinsville, Ky.  
At the Close of Business June 29, '18  
BANKING DEPARTMENT.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$457,857.28
Stocks and Bonds.....	21,500.00
U. S. A. Liberty Bonds.....	21,931.00
Overdrafts.....	644.09
Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,000.00
Banking House and Lot.....	22,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	16,681.85
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	134,412.85
	\$743,029.07

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	56,361.51
Unpaid Dividend.....	135.00
Dividend No. 79, this day.....	3,000.00
Set Aside to Pay 1918 taxes.....	2,000.00
Unearned Interest.....	1,500.00
Deposits.....	580,032.07
	\$743,029.07

URIE W. JENKINS, Asst. Cashier.

Trust Department.  
RESOURCES.  
Trust Fund Invested for  
Account of agents and  
Trustees.....\$452,412.00  
For Account of Guardians.....20,737.50  
For Account of Execu-  
tors.....2,028.63  
For Account of Commit-  
tees.....4,800.00  
Cash on Hand.....60,966.97  
\$540,945.10

LIABILITIES.	
Due Sundry Estates and Individuals.....	\$540,945.10

Estimated Value of Real  
Estate held as Trustee,  
Guardian, Agent, Etc.,  
not included in above.....\$302,000.00  
J. M. STARLING, Sec'y.

CONDENSED STATEMENT  
OF THE  
First National Bank  
Hopkinsville, Ky.,  
At the Close of Business  
June 29, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$570,646.15
Real Estate.....	6,552.57
Overdrafts.....	1,836.68
U. S. Bonds.....	76,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	5,950.00
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds.....	29,800.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness.....	30,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps.....	5,145.42
Redemption Fund.....	3,750.00
Banking House, and Fixtures.....	27,000.00
Due from Banks.....	141,806.13
Cash and Sht Items.....	37,382.78
	\$1,000,580.73

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$75,000.00
Surplus and Undiv profits.....	174,876.03
Circulation.....	75,000.00
Individual Deposits.....	765,377.46
U. S. Deposits.....	1,000.00
Payments on Liberty Loan Bonds.....	38,737.31
Dividend N. 56, 4 per cent.....	3,000.00
	\$1,000,580.73

BAILEY RUSSELL, Cashier.

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF THE  
City Bank & Trust Co.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS  
June 29, 1918.

ASSETS.	
Loans.....	\$991,888.33
Bonds.....	82,688.75
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.....	68,814.40
Overdrafts.....	5,335.00
Banking House.....	15,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	6,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	200,539.24
	\$1,460,245.41

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$60,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	30,000.00
Set Aside Acct. New Building.....	5,000.00
Dividend No. 76, 6 per cent.....	3,000.00
Set aside for Taxes.....	4,427.83
Cashier's Check.....	6,315.40
Outstanding.....	1,836.40
Deposits.....	1,249,076.60
	\$1,460,245.41

IRA L. SMITH, Cashier.

77th Semi-Annual Condensed Statement  
OF THE  
City Bank & Trust Co.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS  
June 29, 1918.

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Bonds.....	82,688.75
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.....	68,814.40
Overdrafts.....	5,335.00
Banking House.....	15,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	6,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	200,539.24
	\$1,460,245.41

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock .....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus, .....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	30,000.00
Set Aside Acct. New Building .....	5,000.00
Dividend No. 76, 6 per cent .....	3,600.00



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The long blue chimney are the latest type of oil cooking burners, and **THERE'S A REASON.**

The long chimney creates a draft, furnishes the flame with enough air for perfect, clean combustion and makes every drop of kerosene do all the work in its power. All the oil is turned into heat, no smoke and no odors, no soot to blacken pots and pans, this result cannot be obtained from oil burners, having shorter chimneys.

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Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Personal attention is given at this bank to the needs of each customer and every care taken to make our facilities adequate to your needs. Our Certificates of Deposit, bearing a liberal rate of interest, form ideal investments for surplus or other funds. They are issued in small as well as large denominations.

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### TELLS GIRLS BACK HOME NOT TO MARRY SLACKERS

(By International News Service.)  
Purnell, Mo., July 3.—Eugene Benson, Eighteenth Infantry, A. E. F., who was killed in action on the western front, recently wrote a letter to Superintendent of Schools O. E. Desch here telling him of the activities at the front. His letter reads in part as follows:

"Tell the girls to hate slackers and never marry one. We are in the fight until Hell freezes over and right now we are getting ready to go in and show them a little of the spirit of '76.' We'll sure make old Germany remember trying to 'bunch' 'Black Jack' Pershing, for he is on the right road and from good old Missouri."

### LADIES' SHOES TO BE LOWER; THAT IS IN HEIGHT

(By International News Service.)  
Chicago, July 3.—Cheer up, ladies, your shoes are going to be lower in height, if not in price. Women are to say farewell to all those beautiful mauve, gray, champagne, blue and other shades, for the more substantial, 1-go-on-for-ever varieties of black, white and tan.

That is the verdict of the hide, leather and tanning section of the Council of National Defense, intent on tanning the hide of the Kaiser and needing all the leather possible to help do it.

The height is eight inches, and the colors can be woven into a symphony of beauty, the dealers say.

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Mandorville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I want to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

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Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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### HER MISSION IS PATRIOTIC



Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams, author, war correspondent and lecturer, one of the few women who has visited the first line trenches on the battle front, has spent the last eight months telling people what the general mass of individuals throughout the country can do to help win the war. She has generally avoided the large cities, where lectures are many, and has been telling her story where it is most needed. Her tour has been made upon her own initiative and at her own expense.

### Ungracious Drops.

"Did they give the bride a shower?" "Well, all her friends threw cold water on the honeymoon."

### THE MARKET BASKET.

(Prices at Retail.)

Breakfast bacon, pound.....55c  
Butter per pound.....50c  
Eggs per dozen.....35c  
Bacon, extras, pound.....38c  
Country hams, large, pound.....35c  
Country hams, small, pound.....37 1/2c  
Lard, pure leaf, pound.....35c  
Lard, 50 lb tins.....\$14.50  
Lard, compound, pound.....30c  
Cabbage, per pound.....5c  
Irish potatoes.....60 cents peck  
Lemons, per dozen.....40c  
Cheese, cream, per lb.....40c  
Sweet potatoes.....\$2.00 bushel  
Cornmeal, bushel.....75c  
Oranges, per per dozen 60c to 75c  
Cooking apples, per peck.....50c  
Onions, per pound.....18c  
Flour, 24-lb sack.....\$1.75  
avy beans, pound.....18c  
Black-eyed peas, pound.....15c  
Black-eyed peas, pound.....12 1/2c

### About Your Errors.

Remember that to change thy opinion and to follow him who corrects thy error is as consistent with freedom as it is to persist in thy error.—Marcus Aurelius.

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## RAISE GARDEN STUFF

Red Cross Establishes Truck Farms in France.

Supplies Recreation and Employment to Convalescents and Increases Food Supply.

Paris.—With a view to supplying recreation and employment to convalescents, and incidentally increasing the food supply, the American Red Cross has established ten truck farms in connection with base hospitals in France where, under trained supervision, the convalescents are raising vegetables for consumption in the hospitals. The number of farms will be increased during the year, the American Red Cross supplying seed, implements and trained supervision, as well as money for operating expenses.

At one place, where there are three base hospitals together, a farm of 100 acres is now under cultivation, though the average farm is about eight acres. Two of the larger farms are equipped with tractors. For the most part, however, the work is hand labor, that the convalescents may profit to the utmost from the outdoor exercise.

Owing to climate conditions gardening is an all-the-year-round occupation in France and is carried on in a most intensive way, with every inch of ground under cultivation and rows between rows, as, for instance, cabbages between rows of potatoes. When plants are removed in the morning the ground is worked over during the day and by night the soil is again at work on freshly sown seed. No charge is made the hospitals for the produce, but accounts are kept and it is expected to show that the farms more than pay for the cost of operation.

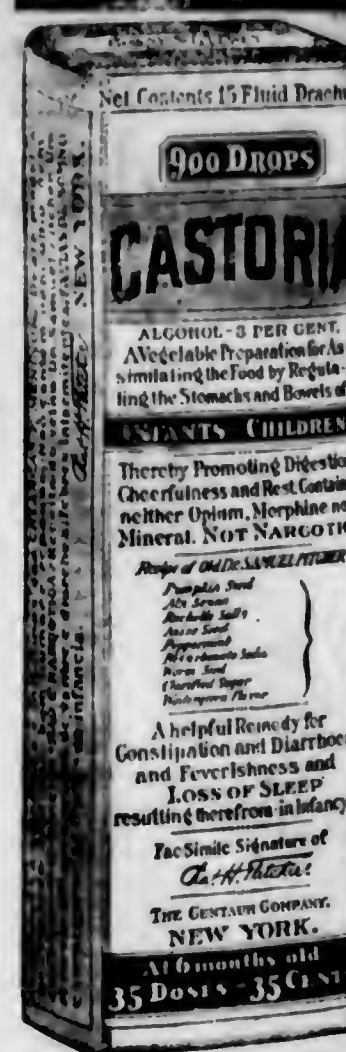
Through these gardens many French soldiers will have their first taste of the great American delicacy, "corn on the cob." A greater use of a variety of vegetables is made in France than in America and the Red Cross is supplying seed for beans, beets, cabbage, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, carrots, celery, Swiss chard, chicory, corn, cucumbers, leeks, lettuce, melons, mache salad, onions, parsley, peas, potatoes, parsnips, pumpkins, radishes, spinach, squash, tomatoes, turnips, cress, fennel and sorrel. A large amount of the last is used both as a boiled vegetable and in making soup.

### GERMAN TROUSERS TORN FROM MAN AND BURNED

Birchwood, Wis., July 3.—When Louis Radiker, seventy-two, was summoned to appear in court on the charge of disloyalty he appeared clad in a pair of German army trousers. The garments were torn from him and publicly burned. Radiker, after donning a pair of overalls, returned home and promised to be a 100 per cent patriot for America.

### Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running nose or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrhal Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. Dr. J. C. HENET & CO., Toledo, O.



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# REX Theatre Today

Dainty and lovable Marguerite Clark will be seen in a new Paramount Picture entitled

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This photoplay was adapted from the stage version in which Miss Clark appeared a few seasons ago, and which in its time, was one of the most popular of stage productions. A treat is in store for you—so don't miss it.

ADMISSION: 10c and 15c. Colored gallery 5c and 10c. War Tax included.

### APPOINTED TO ANNAPOLIS.

Washington, July 3.—Representative Kincheloe has nominated McFarland Wood, of Hopkinsville, to a principalship at the Annapolis Naval Academy. He is a son of Hunter Wood, Jr., Judge of the police court.

WANTED—All kinds of clothing shoes and hose for girls 15, 7, 5, 3 years and 20 months old.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.  
Jennie West, Agent.  
Office hours this week 9 to 10 a. m. 4 to 5 p. m., July 3rd, 1918.

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### WON BY MRS. MAJOR.

Mrs. C. C. Major held the lucky number, 107, that drew the crocheted counterpane donated by Miss Helen Royalty, who gave the proceeds to the Red Cross.

Orders taken for Victrola and Records.

MEN WANTED—Unusual opportunity for Christian men not in the draft to learn our business for the purpose of becoming a manager in one of our stores. Must have good health, ambition, clean record and a determination to work hard for self development. Position is permanent. All applications confidential. Address "New York" care of Kentuckian. 97-EOD41

## WILL REGISTER EVERY CITIZEN

COURSE DECIDED UPON AT MEETING OF W. S. S. COMMITTEE YESTERDAY MORNING.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

WORK WILL BE DONE JULY 12 AND 13 THROUGHOUT CITY AND COUNTY.

The War Savings Stamps Committee and workers held a very important meeting at Headquarters yesterday morning from 10 to 12 and were addressed and advised by Mr. Denney B. Goode of Louisville, who is here for a few days as a representative of the federal government to assist the management in the drive for W. S. S. in this county.

After much discussion and planning it was decided unanimously by all present that, as a part of the campaign for Savings Stamps, every man, woman and child in the county be registered on a specially prepared card and these cards kept on file in some convenient place in this county for reference and use in future campaigns for war purposes.

A registration committee was appointed consisting of John Stiles chairman, R. E. Cooper, R. A. Cook, L. E. Foster, and L. R. Davis.

This committee will divide the county into registration districts, select chairmen of each precinct, designate meeting places, etc. It is suggested that the county be divided into several precincts and have everybody come to some central point on July 12 and 13 and register. This will include every man, woman and child both white and colored. Two days are set apart as being necessary to complete the large amount of work involved.

Full and complete details of the plan will be worked out and published at the earliest possible date.

In the meantime the work of soliciting the sale of War Savings Stamps will not be pushed except for Limit Club members. This will be pushed with a vim and should increase the number to 250 to 300.

It has been decided to secure a large sign board to be placed on the postoffice lot with the permission of Postmaster Mosely and write on this board in large letters the name of every person or firm who purchases the limit in W. S. S. A similar board will likely be placed alongside the Limit Club on which will be placed the names of all who are adjudged slackers.

## LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS.

FROM W. O. SOYARS.

Paris Island, S. C., June 30, 1918.  
Editor, Kentuckian:

I feel very bad about not writing to you long ago, but have been so busy that I can scarcely find the time to write home once a week. There is apparently a strong demand for Marines at this time, and all now in training are being rushed through so as to be available as soon as possible. This company has been in the service for about a month and already it is as far advanced as the average three months training.

We are in Drill Company for only two and a half weeks instead of two months, and are now on the rifle range, a stage usually reached in normal training at or after three months. Accordingly, due to the intensive nature of the work, there is little leisure for writing.

This week we have been going to the range after 5:30 a. m. breakfast, and returning for dinner, then back again. It is a two mile march, and we arrive back for "supper" (shades of civilian life) at 8:30, finishing at dark, and having to clean our rifles in the dark. Our mail is read the following day—some times and sometimes.

In our spare time we have the opportunity of playing a game known as "Model Laundry Initiative" and washing our clothes preparing for inspection, getting our bidjurnal shoe shine, our daily bath and shave, and our weekly hair cut. The rest of the time is all your own to write home, call on friends, clean up quarters, see the movies and get fed—O yes. Accordingly with the above and foregoing, I will conclude apologies and proceed. I believe you will agree with me that my defense is sufficient. This is the greatest line of ser-

vice in the world. With the very minor exception above stated about lack of time to go calling, this is the life. Possibly three might be some flaws in it, but as yet I haven't had the time to find them. One is too much on the rush to do much thinking about the "night have wases."

The spirit of the Corps is efficiency and they demand it—and get it. Everything is done on the minute and done right. The Drill Companies are under the instruction of four drill sergeants, who have gained their positions by efficiency in the non-commissioned school, and they get the best one has in him. I actually believe they could train animals to drill. I know they could—I've seen 'em do it!

Each carries a little book and a pencil, and attention and thorough vigilance is enforced by jotting down the name of any rookie who is guilty of a flagrant error such as not keeping a few degrees off, etc. etc., and later assigning him to a little special duty, such as working in the mess-galley on Sunday or Saturday, and similar punishment. A little spot not washed out of your clothes means "book" and wash all of 'em over again—a match on your tent floor overlooked means "police the company streets," etc. And, as Ring Lardner says, "police duty in the army isn't real police work—it's more like white wings."

But if one gives his full attention and tries, there is no need to worry for these extra details come not. So far, I haven't had any of them yet—whereupon your scribe pounded the wood of the Y. M. C. A. table on which he is laboring!

The food or "chow" as it is designated in the nomenclature of the khaki, is great. Just take yesterday's menu as a sample—just an ordinary dinner. It was as follows: Roast beef and gravy, beans with tomato sauce, butter beans, corn, rice, ice tea, bread and raisin pudding. Breakfast usually is rice, beans, pan cakes, syrup and coffee. I will admit a breakfast of yore of fruit and cereal, bacon and eggs and toast would sound mighty good, but believe I will take the other menu for heavy work. And I'll say we enjoy it—you should see us go to it!

I believe I have gained ten pounds in weight since I hit here, and am getting a shade of Dallas the Bell Ringer and hard, Gee, I believe you could polish diamonds on my eye-lids! And when I think of the hours I've spent under the boiling South Carolina sun getting the aforesaid coat of tan and of the hours standing on toe nails and finger tips of "Swedish" exercise accumulating the heretofore named hardness, all I can say is God pity the Hun, if I ever get my hands on one of them.

Our battalion is detailed to the rifle range this afternoon so I will close. In conclusion will state that if the inquiry is ever made about what the boys in khaki want sent to them, tell the inquirer letters, sweets, smokes in the order named.

I surely enjoy a copy of the paper once in a while. Jack White, Graham Cowherd, Robert Garrett, Vernon Perry, Summers Cooper, Potter Lackey, Frank Johnson, Jno. Miller, and Will McReynolds and I all get to see each other once in a while and pass around the news.

Give my regards to all my friends, especially Mrs. Mencham and tell them and her especially I regret I didn't get to tell them good bye because of my hasty departure. I was busy winding up affairs until 11 o'clock the night before I left, and time accordingly didn't have the time to get around.

Trusting that you are getting along in the same old way back in the country God made. I am,

As ever, yours,  
W. O. SOYARS  
120th Company, Paris Island, S. C.  
U. S. M. C.

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
July 3, 1918.  
(Furnished by Whitfield Bros.,  
Odd Fellows Bldg.)  
July 2, 1918.

Corn—	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
July	149 1/4	150 1/4	149 1/4	149 1/4	149 1/4	149 1/4	149 1/4	149 1/4	149 1/4	149 1/4	149 1/4	149 1/4
Aug	151 1/4	153 1/4	151 1/4	151 1/4	151 1/4	151 1/4	151 1/4	151 1/4	151 1/4	151 1/4	151 1/4	151 1/4
Sept	153	154 1/4	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153	153

Oats—	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
July	73	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Aug	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept	68	69 1/2	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68

Pork—	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
Sept	44.60	44.60	44.60	44.60	44.60	44.60	44.60	44.60	44.60	44.60	44.60
Lard—	25.92	26.02	25.92	26.02	26.02	26.02	26.02	26.02	26.02	26.02	26.02
Ribs—	24.32	24.47	24.32	24.47	24.47	24.47	24.47	24.47	24.47	24.47	24.47

Lib 3 1/4 ... 99.60 99.58  
Lib 4 ... 94.76 94.18  
Lib 4 1/2 ... 96.44 94.18

Louisville Live Stock.  
Cattle—Receipts 100; active, unchanged.  
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## BIG FIRE IN PEMBROKE

LARGE TOBACCO REHANDLING HOUSE OF W. B. KENNEDY & CO. GOES UP IN SMOKE.

### GEO. W. ELGIN MANAGER

LOSSES ESTIMATED AT \$80,000 WITH INSURANCE ABOUT THE SAME.

Pembroke was visited by a destructive fire yesterday morning at 3:00 o'clock. The large tobacco rehandling house of W. B. Kennedy & Co., a frame building, on the west side of the railroad, was completely destroyed with its contents of about 450,000 pounds of tobacco.

The fire probably originated in the engine room, but this is not known definitely as the building was in flames when the fire was discovered. The town is without fire protection and nothing could be done to stop the flames. For a while it threatened to spread to other buildings but a bucket brigade did energetic work and no other buildings were burned excepting a cabin occupied by a colored woman and belonging to the same company.

The factory was a branch of the W. B. Kennedy & Co. factory in Paducah, the firm being one of the largest buyers in Western Kentucky. Geo. W. Elgin was the manager in charge of the Pembroke business.

The factory was formerly owned by Garrett, Jameson & Co., but its new owners acquired it about two years ago.

The loss is estimated at probably \$80,000 fully covered by insurance on both the tobacco and buildings.

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## GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

SEVERAL SALOONS OF CITY FAIL TO RENEW LICENSE AND AUTOMATICALLY CLOSE.

Three saloons of the city failed to open their doors for business July 1st, as has been their custom for many years. These three were Cobb & King on 6th street, Lindsey & Anderson on Virginia street and Geo. Merritt on Ninth street next to L. & N. R. E. A short time ago Mack Waters closed his saloon on Seventh street.

All these places were automatically closed when they failed to renew their license for the continuance of the sale of liquors. The high prices of all alcoholic beverages and the probability of prohibition being put into effect as a war measure have made the saloon in many instances unprofitable and very uncertain as a business.

It is intimated by many who are in

position to be informed that several other saloons of the city will be closed October 1, or on the next license renewal date. At any rate the number of saloons in Hopkinsville will be considerably reduced ere another nine months passes by.

### REX TODAY.

Marguerite Clark in "Prunella." When it was announced that Marguerite Clark was to appear in "Prunella," a screen version of the play in which she made her greatest stage hit, Manager Stockley of the Rex Theatre immediately arranged to secure the picture at the earliest possible date, which will be to-day only at his theatre. A treat is in store for everyone, for besides the drawing power of the popular star herself, there has been added the clever direction of one of the screen's most famous directors, Maurice Tourneur, who will be remembered as having directed Elsie Ferguson in her first screen vehicle, "Barbary Sheep" and later in "Rose of the World." Mr. Tourneur also directed "The Blue Bird," which has received much laudatory comment. The cast supporting the star in "Prunella" includes Jules Raucourt, who played opposite Pauline Frederick recently in "La Tosca," and other well-known players.



## WALLIS

50% More Power From Each Gallon Of Fuel

DUE to its simplified, new type design the Wallis delivers at the draw bar 74% of the power generated by the motor.

The Hyatt Texas tests prove this statement. This means that from each gallon of fuel the Wallis tractor gives you 50% more power than other tractors which require 40% to 50% of their power to propel their own weight.

### Light Weight—A Power Saver

Simplified design of an advanced type enables the Wallis to combine for the first time great power, remarkable speed, and wonderful durability with light weight.

The Wallis weighs only 3000 lbs. According to a recent tractor directory it weighs from 1000 to 5000 lbs. less than other tractors designed to do the same work.

The power usually required by other tractors to move this unnecessary weight in the Wallis is turned into draw bar power and work.

Durability in the Wallis is accomplished by simplified design, excellence of materials and workmanship.

The frame, for example, is made of steel boiler plate—rolled into a "U" shape. It eliminates all heavy braces, counter braces and I beams. It is the strongest yet lightest construction known to mechanics. This member also serves as crank case base, transmission case, and rear axle housing.

### Speed Necessary To Economy

Experienced tractor users know that a tractor should not be judged by the number of plow bottoms it pulls, but how fast it pulls them. Speed is the important factor in work done. The Wallis pulls three 14 inch bottoms 6 to 8 inches deep at a rate of 2 1/2 miles per hour or two 14 inch bottoms at a rate of 3 1/2 miles per hour. This means 10 to 15 acres per day which equals the work of 10 good horses.

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### Judging The Cost Of A Tractor

Cost is determined by service—not purchase price. The only right way to find out how much any machine really costs is to divide its purchase price by the years of service. Economy is determined by work done.

On this basis the Wallis is proving to users in United States, England, France and Mexico, that with the proper care it will do the greatest amount of work over the longest period of time.

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